



Rate Commission

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Meeting Notice

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

2:30 PM up to 4:30 PM

Mission Memorial Building Hearings Room

550 South King Street

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Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Approval of minutes for [April 9](#), [April 23](#); [June 18](#); [July 16](#), and August 13, 2019
4. Public input
5. Public testimony received in advance of meeting
6. Presentation on the state of the practice on rate structures by Kathleen Rooney, Ulupono Initiative
7. Discussion on simplifying the rate structure to fewer categories
8. Discussion on flat rates versus distance based rates
9. Discussion on rate setting policy considerations for interim opening of rail
10. Discussion on [fare box recovery policy of the City and County of Honolulu](#)
11. Adjournment

The Rate Commission is soliciting input and testimony on future policies and rates for when the Honolulu Rapid Transit System begins interim rail operations in late 2020.

Written testimony may be faxed to 768-4730 or transmitted via the internet to hchee@honolulu.gov for distribution to Rate Commissioners at the meeting. If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's address, e-mail address and phone number, will be available to the public on the Rate Commission [website](#).

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